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CONVERSION OF STATIC SOUR NATURAL GAS TO FUELS AND CHEMICALS

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### **AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A method for converting a sour natural gas stream into syngas containing hydrogen, methane, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide, said syngas being substantially free of hydrogen sulfide, said sour natural gas containing hydrogen